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Borough Zoning Board Holds Under Advisement Paolini's Building Petition For Addition

E. W. Burns Claims His View Would Be Shut Off; No Objections Raised by Others

After listening to over one hour of arguments, the Narberth Zoning Board took over the petition of John Paolini, owner of the property located at 246 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, to build an one story addition to the present structure, under advisement.

The petition made by Paolini was against the refusal by George B. Supplee, Borough building inspector to issue a permit to build the addition.

The addition would be constructed in such a manner that the completed building would extend the length of the entire lot, to the alley running along the rear of the store. It would be one story high with a ceiling height of 10 feet. The addition would be used for additional storage and refrigeration.

Paolini stated that he needed the extra space to take care of the increase in his business. When asked by Borough solicitor Henry A. Frye whether he would take a smaller piece of ground, Paolini voted that way. Paolini replied that a smaller building would not be practical.

Frye stated that the only reason that the permit had been refused was the fact that zoning laws require a certain amount of air space surrounding a building containing living quarters. Paolini rents an apartment in the front of the second story of the building. Among the witnesses for Paolini were residents living on both Iona and Woodside Aves. None of them objected to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns, 250 Iona Ave., located directly behind Paolini's building raised loud objections. They pointed out that the addition would come to within six feet of their property and cut off their view.

The board, composed of Robert Fellows Wood, chairman, Robert Wilson, and C. Fred Kuebler, advised Paolini that after taking the notice under advisement, they would notify him of their decision.

Garbage Collection Better in Borough

Complaints dropped off to 15 for month of September

Garbage complaints in Narberth Borough dropped to 15 in the month of September as compared with the record number of 131 during the month of August, according to the report of Robert Cameron, chairman of the Health, Light and Water committee of the Borough Council.

The drop in complaints followed action taken by council following a report of the high number of complaints filed in the previous month.

A letter was written by borough solicitor Henry Frye to the company which collects the garbage, which was the result of a contract. The letter complained of the poor collection service which was being given by the borough.

The contract for garbage collection for the borough two days a week during the winter and three days a week during the summer. Complaints had been few during the winter but they had jumped out of proportion during the hot weather.

Letters of complaint had been written to Neubert but had no apparent effect. Previously council had accepted his reason for collections only two days weekly during the summer due to the shortage of tires, gasoline and manpower. The chief complaint was that he was not collecting the garbage on the two days as his contract had called for.

Ex-Serviceman Opens Hamburg Hearth

John Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stout, of Woodside Ave., Narberth, recently changed from the U. S. Army Air Force, has reopened "Hamburg Hearth" at 814 Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, and will open Saturday, October 13, at 5 P. M.

The "Hearth" will be open every week day except Monday from 11 A. M. until midnight, and will continue the popular "Sunday Night by Candle Light" feature. Chicken, Waffles, the varied menu includes hamburgers in many styles—honey cooked soup, coleslaw, French fried potatoes, cakes and pies.

Stout attended Lower Merion High School, and was at Bryn Mawr School in Maryland when he entered the service. He was in the service 38 months before being honorably discharged and as Staff Sergeant in the A. F. spent 15 months in the South Pacific Area.

Submit Year's Report

G. Harold Wagner, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, has certified to the Department of Revenue the audit of the account of Mary H. Beener, Register of Wills of Montgomery County. It covers the year 1944.

The report shows that a total of 1945 operations were handled by the office during the year. They include 1666 marriage licenses issued, 446 letters of administration, and 833 letters testamentary. Gross tax value of all the papers is \$2,112, less \$38.37 commission, leaving a net of \$2,073.63.

Inheritance tax collections totaled \$2,126,532.55, of which the Register's commission is \$100,000.

Residence Sold

A Colonial stone residence with garage and one acre of ground at 302 Brentford Rd., Haverford has been sold by McMullin and McMullin for the Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to William Vogdes.

Captain W. T. Chain Back From Over 3 Years Foreign Service

Captain William T. Chain, of 99 Windsor Ave., Narberth, has served as a doctor with the United States Army for the past five years, and who was on active duty in Germany when the war with that country was terminated, arrived at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., on October 1.

Captain Chain had also seen extensive service in the South Pacific prior to going to Germany. He is the son of Charles H. A. Chain, and the late Helen P. Chain, and a brother of Elizabeth Chain, and a brother of Elizabeth Chain, who has recently been released from service with the Army Air Force in the South Pacific, and Dr. John J. Chain, all of Narberth. A graduate of La Wall College and Jefferson Medical School, he is expecting his discharge soon.

Quota of \$107,440 Set For Main Line War Chest Drive

Narberth Borough Goal Is Fixed at \$6150

A quota of \$107,440 has been set as the quota for Main Line Division I of the United War Chest campaign. Chairman J. Randall Williams, Narberth, announced Wednesday.

The quotas are broken down as follows: Overbrook, \$31,180; Merion, \$19,350; Narberth, \$6,150, including the Narberth Business Group, Penn Valley, \$9,550; Wynwood, \$21,000 and Ardmore, \$20,174, including \$4,830 from the Ardmore business group. These quotas are nearly the same as last year's.

The annual Red Feather party of the Narberth district will be held on the Girl Scout wing of the Narberth Community Building on October 15 at 8 P. M. Mrs. L. G. Crater, director of the district, announced that Miss Dorothy Fox of Ardmore, a member of the War Chest speakers' bureau, will tell the workers about the agencies which benefit through War Chest contributions.

Other features of the program will be character sketches by Mrs. Catherine Bennett and selections on the accordion by Angelo Calucci. Square dances will be called by Mrs. Ellsworth Clark.

The Ardmore District Business Group completed the final phase of solicitation for gifts to the War Chest drive at a dinner at Conestoga Mill Inn on Monday night.

E. L. Trwin, associate director for the Main Line division, announced that 32 Ardmore Business men and women have volunteered their services. The Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups have offered their support.

Ardmore merchants who attended the meeting besides Trwin were J. Randall Williams, G. Louis Kuebler, Mrs. J. V. Bostwick, Leo Dolla, Harry Gensmer, William J. Lloyd and Harold J. Keating.

1 New Polio Case Reported In Week

13 Agnes Erwin Students Are Quarantined

As the result of a case of infantile paralysis in the Agnes Erwin Lower School in Wynwood, 13 students of the school have been placed under quarantine for 14 days.

The new polio case is Sarah Tryon, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Tryon, III, Keithwood Rd., Wynwood, who was taken to Bryn Mawr Hospital on October 6.

Also under quarantine are her two sisters.

This is the second time since the opening of schools that an entire class has been quarantined because of a polio case. Last week 24 students of the Episcopal Academy were quarantined following the diagnosis of the case of Walter Menckin, 15, of Country Club La, Manoa, as polio.

With this new case Lower Merion has had 24 cases during the year with no fatalities.

Haverford Township, reporting no new cases for the week, shows 18 cases for the season with two fatalities.

4 Fires in Month

Albert Nulle, chief engineer for the Narberth Fire Company, reported four fires during the month of September. One of which was in Lower Merion Township. No property damage was reported.

Fred Banks' Fund Grows Daily Feel Better Now, Says Victim

Trouble and sickness never hurt so bad when you have friends. That is how Fred Banks, 185-pound Negro, feels about the fund that is being collected to help him over his infantile paralysis illness and to keep up the payments on his home.

Banks has been serving coal for the Dunne Coal and Fuel Co., Narberth, through Main Line communities for the last 23 years. Always obliging and smiling, his services have been greatly missed by Dunne's customers, who are freely contributing to the "Fred Banks Fund."

Contributions ranging from \$1 to \$25 are coming in daily. Already several hundred dollars have been collected.

One thing that was troubling Banks' mind since he was removed to Bryn Mawr Hospital with a bad case of paralysis nearly a year ago was the fact that his payments that would be coming due on the home he was buying for

Keegan, World War Veteran Elected Head of Democrats; Pray Attacks School Board

A World War I veteran and a party committeeman for 15 years was elected to head the Lower Merion - Narberth Democratic Committee Monday night.

He is Frank A. Keegan, 504 S. Narberth Ave., Merion. Keegan succeeds John T. Duran, Overbrook Hills, who held the chairmanship for 10 years. Duran submitted his resignation Monday night.

The meeting of Democratic committeemen and women was held in the Lower Merion Township Building at Ardmore.

Mrs. Ruth Griggs, Gladwyne, was chosen as the new secretary to succeed Miss Mary Conner, Bala-Cynwyd, who resigned.

D. Holmes McCarthy, Haverford, was elected to replace Keegan as treasurer of the committee.

Keegan has been committee chairman for seven years. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's Preparatory School and attended St. Joseph's College until the outbreak of World War I when he enlisted.

Keegan is the father of seven children, two of whom (twins) are infants in the South Pacific. He has been a Customs House broker since 1921 and has lived in Lower Merion Township for 22 years.

Mrs. Charles A. Moriarty, Bala, was elected to handle the coming campaign. She will choose her own committee.

Coaches Advance Their Request For Additional Money

Tell School Directors Of Pay Schedule In Philadelphia

Lower Merion High School coaches presented their request for extra pay for coaches to the school authorities Wednesday night.

The meeting with members of the School Board's athletic committee was held in the school Administration Building at Ardmore.

The coaches made known their request by very early in the year. They presented the new salary schedule for coaches recently adopted in Philadelphia.

Coaches attending the meeting also informed the school authorities what schools in other parts of the County are doing to attract coaches. Although school directors have been aware for some time that the coaches wanted more money for their extra-curricular work, Wednesday night was the first time it had been officially brought to their attention.

This is the Philadelphia coaching schedule:

Boys' sport: Baseball coach \$400, assistant \$300; basketball coach \$400, assistant \$300; cross-country coach \$200; fencing coach \$75; football coach \$500, assistant \$400; golf coach \$400, assistant \$300; gymnastic instructor \$200; swimming coach \$200; table tennis coach \$75; tennis coach \$200; track coach \$400, assistant \$300, assistant \$200.

Girls' sports: Archery coach \$75; basketball coach \$75; baseball coach \$200; basketball coach \$300, assistant \$200; bowling coach \$75; golf coach \$75; gymnastic instructor \$100; hockey coach \$225; assistant \$175; swimming coach \$200; table tennis coach \$75; tennis coach \$150; volleyball coach \$150; rhythmic activities instructor \$200 or two at \$125 each.

School directors present were Dr. Wilbur Zimmerman, J. Herbert Baltz and E. E. Burlingame, president of the School Board. Zimmerman and Baltz are members of the athletic committee and Wesley F. Dunnigan, member Superintendent of Schools F. A. Dubois also was present.

Coaches attending were William Green, Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School coach; Charles R. Matlis, Lower Merion Senior High School football coach; H. Gendell Reeves, basketball coach at Senior High replacing William L. Anderson; Miss Edna C. Clarke, head of girls' athletics in the Senior High School; and Robert Hill, soccer coach.

After discussing the question of additional pay for coaching Burlingame told the coaches it would be referred to the Lower Merion School Board which holds a meeting of all its members next week.

Narberth P-T. A. To Hear Dr. Steinmetz

The Narberth Parent Teachers Association will hear Dr. Philip J. Steinmetz, Rector of St. Paul's Church in Elkins Park and former Head Master of Episcopal Academy, at the meeting October 15 to be held at 8:15 at the Narberth School. His subject will be "Developing Right Attitudes Toward Our World Neighbors in the Minds of Our Youth."

The P. T. A. chorus will furnish special music under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Drennen with Mrs. Wesley F. Dunnigan accompanying.

List Meetings

Mrs. Robert Harper played the piano for community singing. The Arts and Crafts group will hold their first meeting on Thursday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. Louise I. Getzow, 105 S. Narberth Ave.

The bridge group will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Robb, Jr., 131 Haverford Ave., on Thursday, October 18 at 8:15 P. M.

The Book-Bridge group will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Lewis, Montgomery Court Apartments on Thursday, October 18.

The Review group will meet at the home of Miss Jean Reinhardt, 19 Chestnut Ave., Narberth.

Just as Brownlee's loss has had a sobering effect on the optimism that had been rampant in Haverford ranks, so has the 19-13 surprise victory Abington scored over

Lower Merion last Saturday at Abington brought the Maroon down to earth and wiped out optimism that the team was on a winning determination.

Thus, the two teams won't even need the memory of last year's titanic battle that resulted in a 19-13 Haverford triumph to respect the other and to spur them to better the effort and resolve of previous battles.

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Discharged Veterans May Register Until Deadline October 31

In order to make it possible for recently discharged veterans who were not previously registered to vote at the November Municipal Election, registrations will be accepted from former members of the armed forces through October 31, according to a ruling by the Montgomery County Registration Commission.

The Commission, composed of County Commissioners and Raymond K. Mensch, felt that it was proper to extend the period for registration in view of the considerable number of men and women recently discharged currently.

In order to qualify under the new ruling, veterans must have been discharged from the service on or after September 1. They must appear in person at the Registration Office in the Court House and present their discharge papers at that time.

Negotiations For Contract Continues At Autocar Plant

No Break in Relations Says Representative Of CIO

Negotiations between labor and management on the new contract between the Autocar Company and members of local 131, United Automobile Workers, CIO, were continued at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Ardmore plant.

Another meeting is scheduled for next Monday at which time negotiations will be resumed. Committee Conciliation Addie Rush of the U. S. Department of Labor; George Kampf international representative of UAW, CIO, and representatives of the local union will attend the meeting. The old contract expired on August 25.

Following the meeting on Wednesday Kampf said some progress was made but no major issues were settled. He said that there had been a break between management and the union.

On Sunday afternoon member and officials of the 131 met to discuss the new contract. The executive board and the negotiating committee received the unanimous approval of the 900 members attending to take any steps in getting the contract signed.

According to E. J. Hargadon, president of the executive committee, the meeting was held primarily to see whether or not the union officials had the backing of the members and to acquaint the members with the demands under negotiation.

Speakers at the meeting besides Kampf were Wilfred Quigley, vice-chairman of the negotiating committee; James Leary and Frank Lynch, committeemen; and John Arroyo, committee chairman.

The union is requesting the Autocar Company to agree to a union shop, 30 per cent pay increase, premium pay on holidays, improved incentive system, improved grievance procedure, modification of arbitration clause and an insurance plan.

35 Main Liners Given Discharges

Give 5 Redeployment Furlough; 18 Return To States

Thirty-five Main Line servicemen received their discharges from the Army during the past week. Those discharged are:

Lt. John S. Tyne, St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ardmore.
Lt. Joseph C. Davis, Jr., Bryn Mawr.

T/Sgt. Robert M. Taylor, Narberth.
T/Sgt. William Edwards, Ardmore.
1st Sgt. James H. Vance, Jr., Ardmore.

S/Sgt. Andrew R. McDevitt, Narberth.
Sgt. James M. Todd, Narberth.
Sgt. John J. Quinn, Ardmore.

1st Sgt. James P. Col. Ben Fraw, T/4 Carol A. Redden, Ardmore.
Pfc. Raymond J. Reimers, Bryn Mawr.

Capt. James Farrar, 311 Conway Ave., Narberth.
Sgt. Joseph L. Canby, Wynwood Park Apts., Wynwood.

T/5 Margaret E. Brennan, 147 Cricket Ave., Ardmore.

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Council Lifts Ban On All-Nite Parking; Ordinances Passed

Order Police to See That All Automobiles Are Properly Illuminated; Correct Zoning Code Omission

Narberth Borough Council on Monday night voted to lift its ban on all-night street parking.

Lifting of the ban, however, will not affect enforcement of the State Motor Vehicle Code which requires that automobiles parked on the street all night be properly illuminated. For this section of the code the councilmen ordered strict enforcement.

Granddaughter Of Language Expert To Speak at Club

Maxime Berlitz Vollmer will speak at the October 16 meeting of the Narberth Women's Club.

Mrs. Vollmer, granddaughter of Maximilian Berlitz who founded the internationally known school of languages, spent many of her school years in contact with such notable Americans as Anatole France, Camille Flammarion and other French celebrities. She graduated from Vassar at 19 with a Bachelor's degree in French.

After being in demand as a speaker in the wealthy New York suburban area of Westchester County, she came to Narberth and took post graduate work at Columbia.

Her subject will be "Why do you talk the way you do?" The meeting will be in the Community Building club room.

Talk On Zoo Given To Rotary Group

Phila. Zoo Manager Tells Why Admissions Are Charged

Freeman M. Shelly, president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club and managing director of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens for the past 10 years, gave an informative talk on the zoo to the Philadelphia Zoo at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club on Tuesday.

He explained to the Rotarians that the Philadelphia Zoo is one of two major zoos in the United States which has to charge admission in order to meet expenses. San Diego is the other.

Though owned by the city, the zoo is managed by the Zoological Society, he said, so that politics doesn't enter into its management when elections change city officials.

He pointed out that the City of Philadelphia allows \$62,000 yearly to maintain the zoo where New York City allocated \$300,000 yearly for operational costs. That he said, was the reason for admission fees.

Shelly told the group that the Philadelphia Zoo is the oldest in the country having been opened first in 1874. He said that most of the exhibits were now gotten through Frank Buck and during the war very few new varieties were obtainable. It is hoped that now with the war over, new animals can be secured for the zoo.

Shelly told of a gorilla at the Zoo which is now 18 years old. It is one of 12 of its type and is the oldest in captivity. The usual life span of a gorilla is 10 years.

Guests at the meeting included Malcolm S. Jolley, John H. Tyson, J. E. Nancarrow and Harry R. Barr of Upper Darby and William M. Clime of Philadelphia.

Speaker for next Tuesday's meeting will be Harry J. Crosson, manager of the Philadelphia Regional Office of the U. S. Veterans Bureau who will speak on the G. I. Bill of Rights.

One Building Permit Issued in September

The building report for the month of September as reported by George B. Supplee, Superintendent of Public Works in Narberth, showed one building permit was issued for construction costing approximately \$75.

During the month two oil burner permits were issued. Six building inspections were made during the month and three were completed.

Haverford High Slight Favorite In 19th Game With L. Merion

The football season on the Main Line reaches its mid-season climax Saturday afternoon when neighboring Haverford High and Lower Merion clash in their 19th annual game on Pennypacker Field at Ardmore. The intense rivalry between the schools, and the importance of the game in respect to the effort and resolve of previous battles.

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of power and promise in defeating West Philly, 33-0. And St. Joseph's, 20-12, just as Haverford led in routing highly regarded Norristown, 20-6.

It promises to be quite an open game as Lower Merion is using the T formation, Mich. style, and relies a lot on passing, and Haverford banks on speed and an aerial game for most of its punch. Both have fairly heavy lines and figure to be about evenly matched in this department, although Haverford's forwards have more experience.

Haverford has two capable replacements for Brownlee in Don Higgins and Ray Guiliano, but just how much they can make up for their lack of experience with spirit, speed and aggressiveness remains to be seen.

Lower Merion came out of its battle at Abington in good shape and Coach Dick Mattis is planning to stand pat on his lineup.

Lower Merion holds a 13-3 edge in the series, two games having ended in ties.

HERE AND THERE

by BETSY-ANN

The war is over and things are picking up in the "Village". Leon Pevens and Robert Sieburg have opened a "Hobby Shop" at 41 North Narberth Ave., where you may find all makes of ship and airplane models and model trains to build. There are some fine books, their book, their photography and photographic supplies. They do picture framing, color photographs and have 72 hour service on custom photo finishing. They carry flashlights and batteries. The "Hobby Shop" is also the Western Union Agency in this vicinity.

The "Flower Shop" has been removed from 121 North Narberth Ave., to 39 North Narberth Ave., where you will find a variety of flowers, plants and house plants. Miss Mary R. Valentine, a graduate of the Art School at State College, will reopen the shop with an artistic assortment of gifts and cut flowers. Miss Valentine will occupy the second floor of the shop as her home.

Mr. Frederick Dannhower, Jr., who has a Record Shop at 215 North Narberth Ave., within the next two weeks.

Mrs. George W. Orth, chairman of the Red Cross Work Room is asking for cotton balls used as eye swabs for Valley Forge Hospital.

As an infantile paralysis case developed this week at the Agnes Erwin School, all students of grade in which the case developed, and all children who rode on the bus, have been put under fourteen days' observation quarantine from October 3 through October 17. The only child living in Narberth under observation is Nancy Ourbacker of 511 Essex Ave.

The Bond Booth at the corner of Haverford and Forest Aves. is again open for business after a short Summer vacation.

New Books for This Week
"Ever After"—Elsbeth Thane. "Ever After" is the story of Brackner Murray, Special Correspondent of the New York Star, and of his cub-reporter cousin, Fitz Sprague. Against the rich and varied backgrounds of New York, Williamsburg, London and Cuba, Miss Thane tells her story in a sense of period and character, weaves strong love stories through a pattern full of emotion, humor and suspense.

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